

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

GENERAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The Cabinet on a Pleasure Trip—Director of the Mint Suspended—The American Mission.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, June 27.—Secretary Whitney chartered a local steamer and took the President and members of the Cabinet and a number of ladies on a pleasure trip down the Potomac this afternoon.

The President today suspended Horatio C. Burchard, of Illinois, as Director of the Mint, and appointed James B. Kimball, of Pennsylvania, in his stead. The change will take effect July 1st. Kimball lives at Bethlehem, Pa., where he is professor of Economy Geology in the Lehigh University. He is a mining engineer and metallurgist by profession. He was educated at Harvard University and at the Mining School of Freiberg, Saxony, receiving the degree of Ph. D. from the University of Göttingen in 1857. He has held appointments on several State and Government surveys. During the war he served in the Army of the Potomac as assistant adjutant-general on the staff of Generals McClellan, Burnside, Hooker, and Meade successively. He is now president of the Everett Iron Company of Pennsylvania, and is well known in New York, where he has an office. He is a member of the Union, Century, and the Western Clubs of New York city. Mr. Burchard closed to-day in regard to his suspension that he preferred that the charge should be made in that way rather than to resign in the face of the charges of inefficiency and of mismanagement which had been made against him by personal enemies, and which have been published in several newspapers. He did not dispute the President's right to remove him, but had some little curiosity to see the "reasons" thereof which the President would give to the Senate. His relations with Secretary Manning had always been of the most pleasant character, and he regretted that a contrary impression had arisen since his removal has been spoken of.

No recent instructions to remain at Vienna have been sent to United States Minister Francis. After Mr. Francis became Secretary of State he instructed Mr. Francis to remain there until his successor should arrive to assume his duties.

Presidential Appointments.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, June 27.—The President today appointed Edward L. Heiden to be collector of customs at the port of New York; Hans S. Best, surveyor of customs at New York; and Silas W. Burt, naval officer of customs at New York.

Edward S. Heiden, the new collector of customs of New York, was born in New York city in 1828. From 1859 until last year he was a partner in the shipping-house of Wetmore, Cryder & Co., and for thirty-five years conducted the custom-house business of the firm. He is vice-president of the North-River Bank, and a director in several insurance companies. He has always been a Democrat in politics. His father studied law with Alexander Hamilton, and was a representative of New York city on the occasion of the opening of the Erie canal.

H. S. Beattie, the surveyor of customs, is a lawyer, and was an associate in the corporation counsel's office during Secretary Whitney's term. He has been an active man in the County Democracy organization, is at present deputy county clerk of New York, and has always been a Democrat.

Colonel Silas W. Burt, the naval officer, was formerly naval officer, and was removed by President Hamilton. He is at present chief examiner of the New York Civil-Service Commission. He supported Cleveland for Governor in 1882, and was an active supporter of the Democratic candidates last fall. The term of Graham would not expire until 1887, but he is suspended mid term because the President believes sound public policy requires a reorganization of the whole customs service at the port of New York, and deems a complete new organization essential to the proposed change of methods.

GENERAL GRANT.

He Meets with a Set-Back and Passes a Wretched Night.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, June 27.—General Grant has been much weaker than yesterday, and is too languid to care to leave his room. No special alarm is felt by this set-back. The family think the sultry day an important agent in depressing him, and are not yet disposed to think a reaction has set in. He will be watched with extra care to-day, to preclude, if possible, the assertion of further unfavorable symptoms.

As the day closes it may be said that there has been since Friday evening an arrest of improvement in the General's condition. This has been a day of weakness, induced by causes already referred to. Dr. Douglas, however, anticipates a night of rest for his patient.

Preparing for the Indian Campaign.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
TUCSON, ARIZ., June 27.—General Crook has been busily engaged for the past few days in re-organizing the troops for the Indian campaign in the Sierra Madre, and is about ready to start for that locality.

It is officially stated that the campaign will be conducted as follows: General Crook, with scouts and infantry, will enter the Sierra Madre mountains and endeavor to kill or capture Geronimo and his followers. Should they escape him and attempt to return to the reservations in Arizona or New Mexico, they will be intercepted by the cavalry, which will be stationed along the line. The troops will camp at the different water-holes along the line between Fort Huachuca and Silver creek, so that the entire line will be guarded.

James D. Fish Goes for Ten Years.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, June 27.—James D. Fish, late president of the Marine National Bank, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the Auburn prison this morning by Judge Benedict in the United States Court.

About Town of Western Mills.

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NORTH CAROLINA'S BUDGET.

EVIDENCE OF A FOUL MURDER.

Charred Bones Found in the Woods—A Fear-Fall Did Not Wait for Pardon—The Corpse.

(Special telegraph to the Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, June 27.—Evidence of a foul murder have been discovered in Henderson county. A party of men found a heap of ashes in a secluded spot, far from any habitation. It was evidently not a camp-fire. They raked away the ashes and exposed a mass of charred bones. Surgeons identified these as the bones of human beings. Inquiry was made to ascertain if any person was missing. A young white man named Rose was discovered to be missing from the farm of John Rickman. Rose was a resident of Transylvania county, and was recently arrested in Henderson county and jailed. John Rickman, who owned the farm, was returning from school when he was met by Mrs. Forney and daughter. The mother caught Miss Shaffer and held her while the daughter beat her over the back and shoulders with a rawhide. The assault continued until tired, and, after resting, began it again. Finally Miss Shaffer escaped and made her way home, with the blood running over her clothes from the wounds made by the whip. Mrs. Forney and daughter have been arrested. The physician who examined Miss Shaffer pronounced her breast and back in a fearful condition, and she is suffering from nervous prostration.

A LADY TEACHER COWHIDED.

She is Terribly Lacerated by an Rascally Mother and Her Daughter.

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WATERLOO, IOWA, June 27.—Miss Shaffer, a seventeen-year-old school-teacher at Clarksville, recently incurred the enmity of a family named Forney. Thursday evening she was returning from school when she was met by Mrs. Forney and daughter. The mother caught Miss Shaffer and held her while the daughter beat her over the back and shoulders with a rawhide. The assault continued until tired, and, after resting, began it again. Finally Miss Shaffer escaped and made her way home, with the blood running over her clothes from the wounds made by the whip. Mrs. Forney and daughter have been arrested. The physician who examined Miss Shaffer pronounced her breast and back in a fearful condition, and she is suffering from nervous prostration.

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Assault Upon a Prominent Lawyer.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., June 27.—Considerable excitement was caused on the streets to-day by an assault on Major Thomas J. Kirkpatrick, a prominent lawyer, by Mrs. John Sherry, wife of a well-known Irishman. Major Kirkpatrick was counsel for the defendant in a suit instituted by Mrs. Sherry's husband and his remarks gave offence. Major Kirkpatrick defended himself in a dignified manner without injuring his assailant. Mrs. Sherry was before the mayor this evening, and was fined \$5 and required to give bond in the sum of \$250 to keep the peace.

Whiskey—A Pistol and a Dead Policeman.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, DEL., June 27.—A man named Lewis Davis, while drunk this evening was quarrelling with his wife at their home, on Front street, and had drawn a revolver, when Policeman Andrew Peterson entered and endeavored to quiet him, threatening to arrest him if he did not desist. Davis, without a word of warning, turned upon Peterson and shot him through the heart, killing him almost instantly. Davis then ran down the street, followed by a gathering crowd. A man named McBride attempted to stop him and was shot at twice by Davis. McBride returned the fire, but without effect. Shortly after Davis was knocked down with a brick thrown by one of his pursuers and was lodged in jail. Peterson leaves a wife and seven children.

Race-Ball Yesterday.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 27.—Oxford, 2; Wilmington, 3. Macoon, 4; Nashville, 11; Macoon, 3.

Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh, 4; Louisville, 3.

Philadelphia: Athletics, 5; Baltimore, 1.

Cincinnati: Cincinnati, 2; St. Louis, 10.

Chicago: Chicago, 12; Boston, 8; Birmingham: Birmingham, 0; Atlanta, 5.

Buffalo: Buffalo, 5; Providence, 4.

St. Louis: St. Louis, 9; Philadelphia, 4.

New York: Metropolitans, 14; Brooklyn, 5.

Eastern-League Record.

The following shows the standing of the Eastern-League clubs, including yesterday's games:

Winn. Lost. Won. Lost. National..... 32 18 Lancaster..... 21 17 Trenton..... 23 21 Jersey City..... 24 20 Newark..... 22 16 Atlantic City..... 21 17

New York Journalists.

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Severe and Fatal Storm.

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RICHMOND PARK, June 27.—One of the most severe storms ever known here has been raging to-day. When at its height the house of a man named Hadley was blown down. His wife was instantly killed; his son was fatally and his son's wife and two small children severely injured. More or less damage was done to crops, fences, and buildings.

The Cotton Supply.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, June 27.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 1,933,929 bales, of which 1,361,010 bales are American, against 2,211,679 bales and 1,346,179 bales respectively last year. Receipts from all interior towns, 2,804 bales; receipts from plantations not stated. Crop in sight, 5,582,127 bales.

Frightful and Fatal Fall.

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ITHACA, N. Y., June 27.—The seventy-year-old son of ex-Alderman Patrick Shannon, while going through Ithaca Gorge this evening, lost his balance, and falling over one hundred feet, struck the falls in his descent, and was picked up from the pool below dead, with his legs driven up into his body.

Died From His Injuries.

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PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—O. F. Schmidt, who was severely beaten by Sergeant McClure, of the Twenty-second police district, on Monday last, died to-day from the effects of the beating. McClure is in the custody of the chief of police awaiting the coroner's investigation.

Suicide of a Frenchman.

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HUNTER'S POINT, N. Y., June 27.—Rev. Sydney H. Russell, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Wood Haven, L. I., committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a razor. No cause is known for the deed.

Money Strangely Lost.

A Lancaster (Pa.) special says: William B. Carman, of Philadelphia, Adams Express agent on the Harrisburg railroad, lost a package containing \$900 to-day under peculiar circumstances. When the train was near Landville Carman was handling a bundle of envelopes containing money, when the string binding the package broke and the contents fell to

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LONDON, June 27.—The Tory government is skillfully feeling its way along. Even Lord Randolph Churchill has become prudent. Since his party has had the responsibility of the Government thrust upon it the young orator has exhibited a surprising prudence and has judiciously held both his pen and his tongue. In view of the importance of all Britons to know the policy of the new Government is to be, all this is remarkable. The only Minister of the new Government who has up to date publicly addressed his constituents is Arthur James Balfour, Tory member of Parliament for Hertford borough, which he has represented since 1877. Balfour is but thirty-seven years of age, and is a son-in-law of the Marquis of Salisbury, the new Prime Minister, whose private secretary the young man